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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TESTING
ALDEHYDE IN POLYESTER POLYMER

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Sir:

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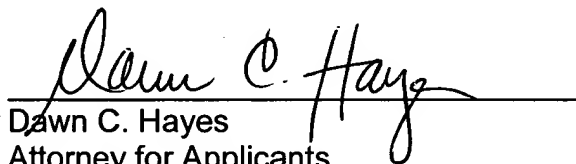
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A Fee Transmittal Sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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